

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co's Christmas Saving Club for 1916 is now open

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ONE CENT

HIGHWAY WORK IN KEYSTONE STATE ENTIRELY RE-ORGANIZED

Few Districts Escape in
General Changes Made
Effective by State Dept

ALEX GRAY WILL REMAIN

Former Charleroi Man in Charge of
District No. 14 is Retained—Promo-
tions Are Made, Merit System Be-
ing Used.

Only the Philadelphia, Pittsburg, York and Scranton districts escaped in the general reorganization of the engineering work of the state highway department, which was announced at Harrisburg Monday by Highway Commissioner Robert J. Cunningham. One new district is created, two new assistant engineers put in charge of districts and one transferred, while four new road superintendents are appointed and others named to take places of men who have been dismissed or asked to quit. The changes take place January 1 and are the result of a prolonged study by Chief Engineer W. D. Uhler.

The department announces that "all the new positions have been filled by promotion based on the merit system. Every man advanced has been with the state highway department for several years and has demonstrated his ability to hold his position."

In District 13, with headquarters at Pittsburg, S. W. Jackson remains in charge and the county superintendents are unchanged.

District 14 with headquarters at Washington, remains in charge of A. B. Gray as assistant engineer. H. B. Stevens is removed as superintendent of Fayette county and is succeeded by E. L. Clemmer, who has been an inspector of contract work.

We carry a complete line of up-to-date nose glasses, rimless or frames, gold silver or aluminum, at the right price \$1.00 up. Examination free. John B. Schafer. 164-tf

Suits Pressed 50c. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

AMENDMENT ASKED FOR THE HOSPITAL CHARTER

A petition was filed Monday for the amendment of the Monessen-Charleroi General Hospital association. It is desired to make the charter so that there can be opened in connection with the hospital a nurse training school. The matter will come up for final disposition by the court on January 17, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Large line of mens shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Edwin Arden in his own well known play, "The Eagle's Nest," in 5 acts and 100 scenes showing the days of '49. The Majestic orchestra will furnish the music.

TOMORROW
"The Seventh Moon," a Mutual Masterpiece. Also "Neal of the Navy."

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NEWLY ORGANIZED COMPANY WILL TAKE OVER MARIANNA HOLDINGS

Union Coal and Coke Company. With
W. I. Berryman as President Plans
Operation of Mine.

The Union Coal & Coke company which was organized in Pittsburg with W. I. Berryman, Esq., a director of the Union Trust company as president, will take over all the holdings of the Pittsburg & Buffalo Coal company, the Jones interests. John S. Irwin was chosen secretary-treasurer and Harris Booker of Marianna, who has been in charge of the Marianna mines, was made general manager of all the mines of the new company. It is understood that the new company is planning to open some of the mines that have been closed, including the workings at Marianna.

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF COAL STARTED

Falling Rivers Make Ex-
ceedingly Good Stage For
Southern Consignments

PACKET WILL RESUME TRIPS

Reports from all along the river front this morning indicate that the rivers are falling at a rapid rate. Navigation has been resumed at all the locks. The first heavy shipment of coal from Pittsburg for southern points was started out this morning. The Diamond Coal company will send the Monitor and A. R. Budd with 17 barges of coal each. The River Combine will send several of their largest coal packets out with large towns. In all one million five hundred thousand bushels of coal will be sent south on the present raise. The Pittsburg and Greensboro packet Grantsville will resume her regular trips leaving the Pittsburg port this evening.

Sweaters, Toques, Sweaters, Vests. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Don't fail to see Porters special watches, gold filled cases Elgin movement guaranteed 20 years, selling now for \$7.75 original price \$13.00. Porters 502 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi. 160-t1

School Board to Meet.
The Charleroi school board will hold its regular meeting tonight, when regular business will come up for attention.

Traveling cases \$1.25 to \$10.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Never Too Late.
To get those nice gold glasses for the old folks for Xmas. Examination free by graduate optometician. John B. Schafer. 164-tf

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MUST ENDEAVOR TO REACH COMPROMISE

Such is Instruction of Court After Considering Charle-
roi Case—Nutting and Dessing Have
Indictment Quashed

In surety of peace cases Justices of the peace in Washington county must make an earnest effort of settlement, rather than send offenders to jail forthwith and thus apply generally according to the court, which Monday discharged John Dessing and David Nutting, both of Charleroi, from answering to the court for local trouble. It was alleged that the transcripts were defective.

The case originated here a week ago, when Nutting and Dessing disagreed. Dessing alleged that Nutting threatened his life with a wicked looking knife and the same sort of allegation was made by Nutting against Dessing. Nutting is Dessing's stepson.

Nutting was first arrested on information before Justice of the Peace

Rice and then followed information against Dessing preferred by Florence Williams.

Monday District Attorney Miller explained to the court that in the opinion both transcripts were defective and said he had inquired of the justice as to the cases and had found he had not endeavored to effect a settlement. The court upon the statement of the district attorney's quashed the indictments, which were for Nutting and Dessing's appearance in court to answer to their misdeeds. Judge McIlvaine said he had written the act himself, requiring the justice to make an effort of compromise in such cases and to give full hearing. Before this law was passed the court was crowded with trivial surety of the peace cases.

ALPHA PHI BETA INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR HOLIDAY DANCE

Invitations have been issued by the members of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity for their annual holiday dance to be held in Might's auditorium on Wednesday evening, December 29. The affair will be informal. The Alpha Phi Beta dances are annually looked forward to with much interest.

Get your Boy's Suits at Berryman's. 155-t6

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berryman's. 159-tf

GOOD VARIETY OF FUR IS COCKEREL'S COAT

Peculiar Appearing Fowl to be Entered in Poultry Show at Bentleyville—Does Not Suffer From Cold Like Other Chickens

Thomas Tudor a Bentleyville poultry fancier has an uncommon bird, which he is preparing to enter in the Bentleyville poultry show, to be held early in the new year. It is a full grown cockerel, which instead of possessing the usual coat of feathers, is covered with fur as genuine as any furry animal ever wore. The coat somewhat resembles that of a cat only there is more color variety than is usually found on the back of the feline. The fowl is a brown Leghorn and the rusty red and black tints are brought out to a startling degree in the fur.

The cockerel appears quite proud of his strange dress and has apparently suffered from the cold less than the other barnyard chickens. Mr. Tudor intends trying to produce a strain of furry chickens, being of the opinion that it will be much easier to skin a fowl than to pick it. In addition there is a chance that the eggs laid by the hens will be fur covered and less liable to freeze in zero weather.

Largest line of Neckwear in city. 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t1

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SCOTT-KUNIG MARRIAGE IS EVENT OF MONDAY EVENING

The marriage of Miss Elsie E. Kunig of Monessen to Andrew W. Scott of North Charleroi took place at the parsonage of Christ Lutheran church Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Bastian performed the ceremony. The young people were attended by Miss Hallie Kunig a sister of the bride and by Harry Duke-stine.

Large line of mens shirts \$1.00 to \$5. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS NAMED AT W. & J. COLLEGE

A new departure in football at Washington and Jefferson College and one that promises to prove of unusual importance in Red and Black athletics was announced Monday. Following a conference by a majority of representatives an advisory football committee was appointed to assist Manager R. M. Murphy in conducting W. & J.'s gridiron affairs. William Stoneman of Charleroi was named a member of the committee.

Go to our Big Toy Store for your Xmas Toys. Berryman's. 155-t6

HURRINGTON-JACKSON WEDDING TAKES PLACE

Charleroi Minister and Dayton Woman Married at Dayton Church Last Week.

The wedding of Rev. Charles P. Hurrington of Charleroi, pastor of St. James A. M. E. church and Mrs. Emma Jackson of Dayton, Ohio, was an event of last week at the Eaker Street church in Dayton. There were numerous friends of the couple present from various points. Rev. and Mrs. Hurrington will live in Charleroi, where the former came recently after his appointment here as pastor by the Pittsburg conference.

Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store. Berryman's. 155-t6

Boys the Erector Prize Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Don't fail to get right to work. We made an error in other add. Get Erector Outfit at Berryman's, Charleroi. 159-tf

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NEW YORK MEN READY TO BACK UNSECURED THOMPSON CREDITORS

STORAGE ROOM IS PROVIDED
BY PITTSBURG STEEL COMPANY

Limestone, Coal and Coke Will Be
Piled on Newly Acquired Site Be-
low Belle Vernon.

The question of storage room has been bothering the Pittsburg Steel company for some time and a deal has been closed for a part of the Gibson farm just below Belle Vernon. Tracks are being laid rapidly. The ground used is adjoining the John Irons' farm on the lower side of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, where old pigpens formerly stood. There will be no building erected, but limestone, coal and coke will be piled up for future use.

Suits Cleaned \$1.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

PREPARING FOR LIQUOR FIGHT

License Contests Expected
When Court Convenes Be-
fore Judge McIlvaine

TEMPERANCE FOLK ORGANIZE

Interest is already centering in the liquor license courts fights which will come the first of the year in Washington county and temperance people and their opponents are already lining up for the fray. With the close of common pleas court this week will come the beginning of activity in the liquor contests.

License court will convene before Judge J. A. McIlvaine on Monday February 7. All applications for retail and wholesale liquor, breweries and distillers licenses in this county must be filed with the clerk of courts before 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 3. Applicants usually wait until the last day for filing. Last year there were a total of 52 retail and wholesale applications. Of this number about 39 were for retail licenses, one for wholesale license and the balance for breweries and distillers licenses. There were 32 retail licenses granted last year. In 1914 there were 55 applications filed for licenses.

For some time past the various attorneys interested in presenting license applications have been busy getting their applications in shape, while the attorneys, Harry F. Moore and John C. Judson, who represent the temperance interests have been working on Page 5.

Special attention was called to Porters double page ad appearing in Tuesday's Mail. Your Christmas selections will be made easy if you will just refer to said ad. 160-t1

Complete line of bath robes. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

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Most Pleasing News Yet
Heard in Liquidation Pro-
ceedings Given Out

PERMANENT COMMITTEE NAMED

Creditors Form Association of Last-
ing Sort—Big Interests Send Rep-
resentatives to Fayette County for
Conferences.

The unsecured creditors of J. V. Thompson are to be saved. Following a meeting Monday of the committee of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' association at Uniontown it was reported that financial interests in New York had agreed to finance the liquidation of the Thompson indebtedness by a creditors' committee. A permanent creditors' committee will be organized immediately.

On Wednesday the committee of the creditors' association will make a report to the Fayette County Bar association and will suggest the appointment of a creditors' committee of seven. This committee will be selected of bankers, coal operators and attorneys residing in West Virginia, Pittsburg and Fayette county.

Not since the failure of the former banker and coal land operator last January have the Thompson creditors been so hopeful of obtaining their claims as they are now. These creditors will be required to give title of their claims to the permanent creditors' committee.

Financial interests in New York, after two weeks of careful investigation, have determined that the Thompson holdings can be disposed of in time so that the unsecured creditors can obtain nearly, if not all, the face value of their claims. As soon as the creditors' committee is organized these financial interests will furnish money to pay the back taxes on the Thompson holdings and the interest on the secured claims against Thompson.

The men selected to serve on the creditors' committee from West Virginia and Pittsburg have already given their consent to direct the liquidation of the Thompson indebtedness. Their names have not been given out. The Fayette county representatives of this committee are yet to be selected.

The representatives of the New York financial interests came to Uniontown Monday and were in conference with the committee of the creditors' association all afternoon. The identity of the New York financial interests and the members of the permanent creditors' committee will be made public after the meeting of the bar association on Wednesday.

Wanted—Men and Women to come in and look over our Christmas gifts. Taylors 522 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi. 158-t5

Give him Gloves, Fowles make. \$1 to \$2.50. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

"Stop look and listen! Before you buy your Christmas Jewelry drop in and look over our stock where price and merchandise are sure to be right. Porters 502 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 160-t1

Get your Stamped Linen at Berryman's. 155-t6

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Accounts subject to check are invited.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 Until 9:00 o'clock

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

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Give Books and for once you can enjoy your Christmas shopping—this year especially, for fine books are much less expensive than other fine gifts. There is nothing more complimentary you can give than a book. All the new books at

Mights Book Store

The Gift Superb is the DIAMOND. The gift that never goes out of style that increases in value and that is the most cherished and valued of all Christmas presents.

This establishment has a splendid stock of flawless gems, set in rings, bracelets, scarf pins, cuff links, and lavishes besides a superb assortment of exquisite cut unset diamonds ranging in all sizes. Our prices are close and our reputation for honesty is behind each stone. By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Christmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

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roi, Pa., as second class matter

A VETERAN POSTMAN.

Louis Manz, said to be the oldest
mail carrier in point of service in the
United States, has retired from ser-
vice at the age of eighty, after carry-
ing a mail sack for fifty years. He
estimates that during that time he
has walked 157,000 miles, somewhat
more than six times the distance
around the earth. In that half-centu-
ry he never lost a day on account of
sickness.

His record is an admirable illus-
tration of solid value of steady
work as a factor in health efficiency
says the Punxsutawney Spirit. If
Manz had been a retired capitalist,
he'd probably have died long ago.
If he'd had some occupation that
kept him employed irregularly, he'd
have broken down occasionally from
over-work. If he hadn't had to go
to it every day in the year except on
legal holidays, rain or shine, he'd have
got sick over and over again. Regu-
larity kept him going.

It's the same story that news dis-
patches have just told of the horse
that died in the harness in Medora,
Ind., after twelve years on a rural
mail route, at the reputed age of 53
years.

Leisure kills more people than
work does. "When I rest, I rust,"
said Martin Luther, and everybody
knows that a watch that's running
will last longer than one that's never
wound.

A Christmas Reduction on all Coats
Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs. Plush
Coats excepted. At Berryman's. 15566

TESTIMONY FILED IN TWO DIVORCE SUITS

In the divorce suit of J. T. Rich-
mond against Carrie L. Richmond of
West Finley township the testimony
has been filed. They were married
22 years ago on Christmas day in
Maryland. Desertion is alleged. She
left him on October 13, 1913.

In the suit of Myrtle Reynolds of
Washington, against Mitchell Rey-
nolds the testimony has been filed.
score of 23 by 12. The presence of
They were married December 24, 1908.
McDowell and Allie Browns. once
and got along well together for one
year. After that her husband began

drinking to excess, according to her
statement and following that she was
subjected to continual abuse, threats
on her life, etc. She was finally com-
pelled to leave him, going to the
home of her father, John Maloy. A
number of witnesses testified to the
abuse the respondent subjected her to.

CHARLEROI CAPTURES GAME FROM MONESSEN

In a fast game at St. Jerome's Ly-
ceum Monday night the Lyceum de-
feated the Monessen team of the
Monongahela Valley league by the
score of 23 by 12. The presence of
McDowell and Allie Browns. once
and got along well together for one
year. After that her husband began

played a remarkably fast and con-
sistent game. Lineup:
St. Jerome's—23 Monessen—12
Oates F McDowell T
Scheiler F Donovan
Lentz C Brown
Protin G Quinlan
Ludwig G Laird
Substitutions—Messioner for Oates.
Lee for Laird. Field goals—Oates.
Messioner, Scheiler 2, Lentz, Protin,
Donovan 2, McDowell. Goals from
foul—Scheiler 11 of 22, McDowell 6
of 22. Referee—Steytler.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS? OF COURSE!

One of the greatest editorials ever
written and the one which has been
re-published more and read more than
any other ever printed in a newspaper
in the United States was that of
the famous answer the New York
Sun gave to the question, "Is
There a Santa Claus?" The editor-
ial was written by the late Francis
Pharrellus Church, hastily—as most
things are in newspaper offices—in
the course of the day's work, and
without the remotest idea of its
destiny of permanent interest and
value. This is the editorial:

We take pleasure in answering at
once and thus prominently the com-
munication below, expressing at the
same time our great gratification that
its faithful author is numbered among
the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.
Some of my little friends say there
is no Santa Claus. Papa says "if
you see it in The Sun it's so." Please
tell me the truth: is there a Santa
Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon.
115 West Ninety-Fifth Street.

Virginia, your little friends are
wrong. They have been affected by
the scepticism of a sceptical age.
They do not believe except they see.
They think that nothing can be which
is not comprehensible by their little
minds. All minds, Virginia, whether
they be men's or children's are little. In
this great universe of ours man is a
mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as
compared with the boundless world
about him, as measured by the intelli-
gence capable of grasping the whole of
the truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa
Claus. He exists as certainly as love
and generosity and devotion exists,
and you know that they abound and
give to your life its highest beauty

OPEN TO ALL

The opportunity to obtain prosperity and attain
financial success is open to all thrifty people.

The savings of the pennies and small change put
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If you do not know about the plan, call at the Bank
and we will explain it to you.

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and joy. Alas! how dreary would be
the world if there were no Santa
Claus. It would be as dreary as if there
were no Virginias. There would be
no childlike faith then, no poetry, no
romance to make tolerable this ex-
istence. We should have no enjoy-
ment, except in sense and sight. The
eternal light with which childhood
fills the world would be extinguished.
Not believe in Santa Claus! You
might get your papa to hire men to
watch in all the chimneys on Christ-
mas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but
even if they did not see Santa Claus

coming down, what would that prove?
Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is
not no sign there is no Santa Claus.
The most real thing in the world
are those that neither children nor
men can see. Did you ever see fair-
ies dancing on the lawn? Of course
not, but that's no proof that they
are not there. Nobody can conceive
or imagine all the wonders there are
unseen and unseeable in the world.
You may tear apart the baby's
rattle and see what makes the noise
inside, but there is a veil covering
the unseen world which not the

strongest man, nor even the uni-
strength of all the strongest men
ever lived, could tear apart. O
faith, fancy, love, romance, can pe-
aside that curtain and view and
ture the supernatural beauty and gl-
beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virgi-
in all this world there is nothing e-
real and abiding.
No Santa Claus! Thank God!
lives, and he lives forever. A tho-
and years from now, Virginia, n-
ten times ten thousand years fr-
now, he will continue to make g-
the heart of childhood.

"They're Fine"

There is great satisfac-
tion in making a gift
which is known to be the
best of its kind.

It not only
pleases the re-
cipient, but ex-
presses the good
taste of the giver.

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These shoes are famous through-
out the world for style, comfort
and workmanship.

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business, dress or evening
wear, and will cheerfully
exchange sizes when
necessary.

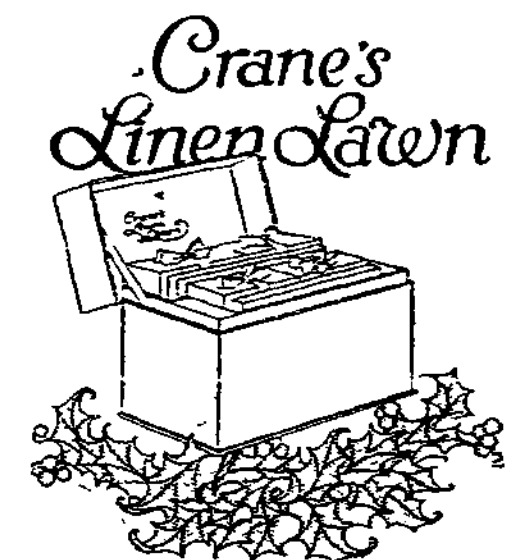
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Briar Pipes in Leather Cases
\$1 to \$6.50

Meerschaum Pipes
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1 pound jars of Tuxedo
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Keen Kutter
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Mandolin cases . . 1.00
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Violin bows . . \$1 to 4.00
Violin strings . . all prices
Instruction books . . 50c

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By Gene Stratton Porter
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By Grace Miller White
Mr. Bingle, \$1.35
By George Barr McCutcheon
Story of Julia Page, \$1.35
By Kathleen Norris
Making Money, \$1.35
By Owen Johnson
The Foolish Virgin
By Thos. Dixon
Heart of the Sunset, \$1.35
By Rex Beach
"K", \$1.35
By Mary R. Rhinehart
The Money Master, \$1.35
By Gilbert Parker
The Star Rover, \$1.50
By Jack London
The Rainbow Trail, \$1.35
By Zane Grey
Beltane the Smith, \$1.50
By Jeffrey Farnol
The Foolish Virgin, \$1.35
By Jean Webster
Felix O'Day, \$1.35
By Hopkinson Smith
The Gray Dawn, \$1.35
By Stewart Ed. White
Harding of Allenwood, \$1.50
By Harold Bindloss
Pollyanna Grown Up, \$1.25
By Eleanor Porter
Then I'll Come Back, \$1.35
By Larry Evans

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Our Toy Depart-
ment is overflow-
ing with Toys that
will delight both
boys and girls.

**Largest line in
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LINEN**
IN CHRISTMAS BOXES
\$35 to \$1.25

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We Invite

FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER,
SISTER and the CHILDREN

To Become Members of the

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Christmas Savings Club

We want the whole Family to have the Merriest Christmas it has ever known. Every one from Father down to the Baby can easily carry a Membership in one or more classes. Each will receive a Check a couple of weeks before Christmas, and all will have money to buy presents and other things that go to make up the festivities.

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Let Everyone Be a Member

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Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$63.75 With Interest	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$25.50 With Interest	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get\$12.75 With Interest	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed for fifty weeks, get \$25.00 With Interest
			Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get\$50.00 With Interest

There Are No Conditions--Nor Extra Costs.
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Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Charleroi, Penn'a.



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We suggest farther for the whole family: Comfort shoes, Business Shoes, Storm Shoes Dress Shoes, School Shoes. Slippers; Boudoir Slippers, Bath Slippers, Felt Slippers, Romeos, Everetts, Juliets, Rubbers, Artics, School Rubbers. Rubber Boots, &c. &c.

We'll make any exchange desired after Christmas and do it with the greatest pleasure.

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on The Wrong Side of The Street"

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Bank of Charleroi
Resources over \$1,700,000.00

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Cheer Up!
Laugh heartily and don't be sour.
Smile sixty times in every hour.
And you'll live long in spite of strife.
A long face leads to a short life.

The Limit.
"The boob is an awful lazy cuss, isn't he?" remarked the old fogey.
"He sure is," agreed the grouch.
"Why, he can't even reach a conclusion without getting tired."

Giddap!
"The frog's a funny beast to me," remarked Mr. Fitts.
"For when he jumps, you see, And when he stands he sits."

He Was There.
The Fly by Night company was showing at the opary house in a little Minnesota town. Between the acts one of the performers came out before the curtain with a message.
"Is Mr. John Johnson in the house?" asked the performer. "He is wanted at the telephone in the box office." And every man in the audience arose and started for the box office.

A Wise Man.
All peaceful men should now endorse The plan of Ezra Fitts:
He thinks just what he'll say before He says just what he thinks.

Opening Them.
"Our preacher certainly opened the eyes of the congregation last Sunday," said Brown.
"That so?" asked Jones. "What did he say?"
"He said, 'Amen!'" replied Brown.

Shortest Short Stories.
Chapter I--Ill.
Chapter II--Pill.
Chapter III--Bill.
--Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chapter I--Beau.
Chapter II--Dough.
Chapter III--Show.
--Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Chapter I--D. T.'s.
Chapter II--M. D.'s.
Chapter III--D. D.'s.
--Boston Advertiser.

Don't Forget the Raw Beef, Joe.
Joe--Thanks. I will be there on time. Have made arrangements for Black Eyes.--Edith.--Personal in San Francisco Chronicle.

Huh!
He is a warm friend.
I'll agree.
For with his cold cash
He is free.

Me For the Tailor Bills.

Dear Luke--Would you rather hold a corn fed girl on your knee every night and pay a tailor for pressing your pants every morning or would you rather hold a thin girl on your knee every night and dodge the tailor bills?
--Anxious, Troy, O.

Here's One More.

"Another thing's certain,"
Said old Mr. Joe
"A corn on the cob
Is worth two on the toe."
--Reader.

Ooo, Vot a Cannibal!

Dear Luke--Henriette Auntspaugh lives in Norfolk, Va.--F. B. A.

Is That So!

Dear Luke--This committee has been appointed to notify you that you will have to quit reprinting the mistakes of the downtrodden lino operators. Signed, Etaoin, Shrdlu, Cmfwp, committee.

Hello!

Dear Luke--Any time you need a good pure smoke or chew call me up.--Alta Backer, St. Bernard, O.

Names Is Names.

Mr. I Will Be Patient lives at Smedes, Miss.

Our Daily Special.

Some men never loosen up until they are tight.

Luke McLuke Says:

The natural waist line is once more the fashion, and hips are once more hips. Now you will see the thin girls going around with one hip higher than the other.

It is easy enough to learn to run a typewriter unless you happen to be married to her.

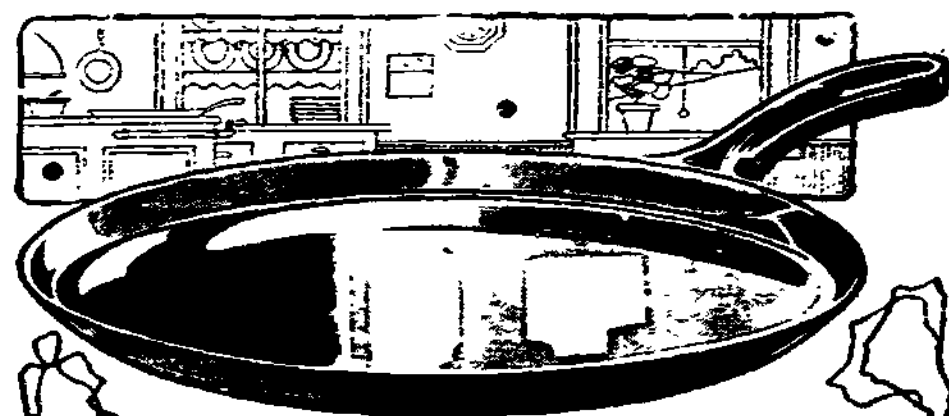
There are too many bachelors in this country when you consider how easy it is for a woman to make a man say "Uncle" when she wants him to.

When the children have to take castor oil poor father is always the goat. He has to stall around and pretend to sip the stuff and then smack his lips and say how good it tastes. And then he is given the job of holding the children's noses, so they will swallow the dose. And later in life father will wonder why the children respect mother more than they do him.

The suffragettes claim that they are just as good as the men. And old nature seems to agree with them. She is giving some of them as good a mustache as any man can raise.

There is nothing in a name. Light housekeeping often results in mighty heavy food.

You may think that you have a kick coming, but how about the man who never took a drink in his life and who has a brilliant red nose?



This Karo Premium Griddle

LABELS from 50c worth of Karo (blue or red) and 85c brings you fine 10 1/2 inch aluminum griddle by parcels post prepaid. This Karo griddle, light and easy to handle, bright as a new dollar and needs no greasing, therefore no smoke. Heats uniformly all over, is very economical, will not rust, is easy to keep clean--and MAKES THE FINEST GRIDDLE CAKES YOUR MEN FOLKS EVER TASTED.

This griddle retails regularly at \$2.25. Send your order for the Karo Aluminum Griddle today. This offer will prove popular. Place your order promptly.

The Men of America Know Pancakes and They Know KARO

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo--the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles--may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Our Corn Products Cook Book and Preserving Book--illustrated in full color--prepared by America's foremost culinary authorities will be sent free with each griddle, or without the griddle on request.

Corn Products Refining Company

New York, N. Y.
Dept. R. X. P. O. Box 161.



Pale, Sallow Cheeks

show that the blood is impoverished and that the stomach is not properly assimilating its food. In fact a woman's physical condition always shows in her face. Paleness, blotches, pimples, sallowness or dull eyes all

Tell the Need Of

Beecham's Pills. Women who are subject to these conditions should not fail to avail themselves of their prompt and beneficial effect. Beecham's Pills are prepared to furnish the necessary relief. They clear the system of impurities, gently stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and tone the system. Their mild and thorough action quickly rid the skin of blemishes, improve the circulation and help the digestion. Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the help of

Beecham's Pills

Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.
Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.

GIFTS FOR ALL FROM YOUTH TO AGE

Charleroi's Greatest Christmas Store

For All The People

Everything for all the family, sensible, practical and really pleasing. Wonderful assortment of Fancy China, Dinner Sets in Haviland & Co., Limoges, Johnson Brothers, England and Semi-Porcelain, Cut Glass, Vases, Silverware and Jewelry. A complete line of Aluminum ware and Enamel ware. A fine line of novelties such as Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Gentlemen Sets, Jewel Boxes and Pocket Books.

Also a good assortment of Imported & Domestic Toys, namely:

Dolls
Bears
Books
Games

Toy Dishes
Go-Carts
Blocks
Banks

Erectors
Mechanical
and
Iron Toys, &c.

At a very low price. Come in and be convinced.

LAIRDS

"The Store of Confidence and Good Will"

519 McKEAN AVENUE

PRICES DOWN ON FURS

A Large Express Shipment Just Received.
Bought the Entire Stock of a Fur Manufacturer consisting of 545 pieces.

SETS, SCARFS and MUFFS now on Sale

THE BIG
STORE

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Dry Cleaning and

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OPEN NOW FOR BUSINESS

Dyeing and Cleaning of all kinds.

Purks & Wonderly,
Proprietors.

529 Fallowfield Avenue

When you are in
need of **COAL**

—CALL UP—

CONSUMERS COAL CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers
PROMPT DELIVERIES

Coal Yards and Mines 8th & Shady
and 10th & Shady
Charleroi Phone 169-A Bell 167-M

MISS H. YOUNGER

Hair Dressing, Manicuring

Facial Massage

435 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.
Local Phone 304

Luke Is Proud of His Gaskins.

Luke McLuke is a rich brownish boy of almost solid color sixteen and one half hands high; has a fine, bloodlike head; clean, muscular neck; heavy chest and barrel and immense quarters of splendid finish. He is heavily muscled all over, one of his points being his gaskins, which resemble those of Henry of Navarre—Dispatch From Saratoga.

Cincinnati papers please copy.—New York Evening Telegram.

Write Your Own Head on This One.

Dear Luke—Iva Dyme has just been married to Owen A. Quarter—H. B. M. South Bend Ind.

Names Is Names.

Iona House lives at Hamden, O.

Things to Worry About.

There is believed to be more unexplored land north of the arctic circle than land that has been mapped.

Our Daily Special.

You can't keep a good thermometer down for us.

Luke McLuke Says:

Once a week mother will serve father his breakfast with a smile, and she will brush the back of his coat, and she will understand it until he happens to remember that it is Saturday morning and that Saturday is pay day.

The ground about being a breadwinner is also expected to be.

One of our best boy's suits free, if one of the first three prizes in the great Erector contest comes from an outfit sold by this store. Berryman's. 15556

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berryman's. 159-17

MUCH DEPENDS ON COOKING

Use Quantities of Water in Preparing Strong-Flavored Vegetables for the Table.

The many people who believe they cannot eat cabbage, cauliflower, onions and turnips without suffering from indigestion, and the many others who do not like these strong-flavored vegetables, which are very valuable in the diet, should change their method of cooking them, suggests Miss Oberlin of Colorado Agricultural college.

Use a large quantity of water in proportion to the quantity of vegetable to be cooked. To prepare creamed cabbage cut the cabbage, not too fine with a knife. Have two quarts of slightly salted water boiling rapidly, add one quart of coarsely cut cabbage. Boil, uncovered, until the cabbage is tender when tried with a fork. Drain at once and add one cupful of medium white sauce. The mixture may then be placed in a well buttered baking dish, covered with buttered crumbs, and browned in a moderate oven.

Onions, cauliflower and turnips may be prepared in the same way. Small onions should be boiled whole, larger ones cut in quarters, cauliflower may be left in the head or broken into smaller pieces; and turnips should be cut in cubes.

The advantage of this method of cooking are: The vegetable stays white or pale green in color, the odor in the house is not disagreeable, the flavor is much better, and the food more easily digested than when a covered kettle or fireless cooker is used.

ECONOMY IN SIRUP MAKING

That Made From Cider and Ginger Is Pure and Simple—Imitation Maple Sirup.

The greatest of sugar economies is the making of sirups pure and simple. Cider sirup, for example, is an excellent relish for any meal, also a more than fair sauce for puddings, polypops and so on.

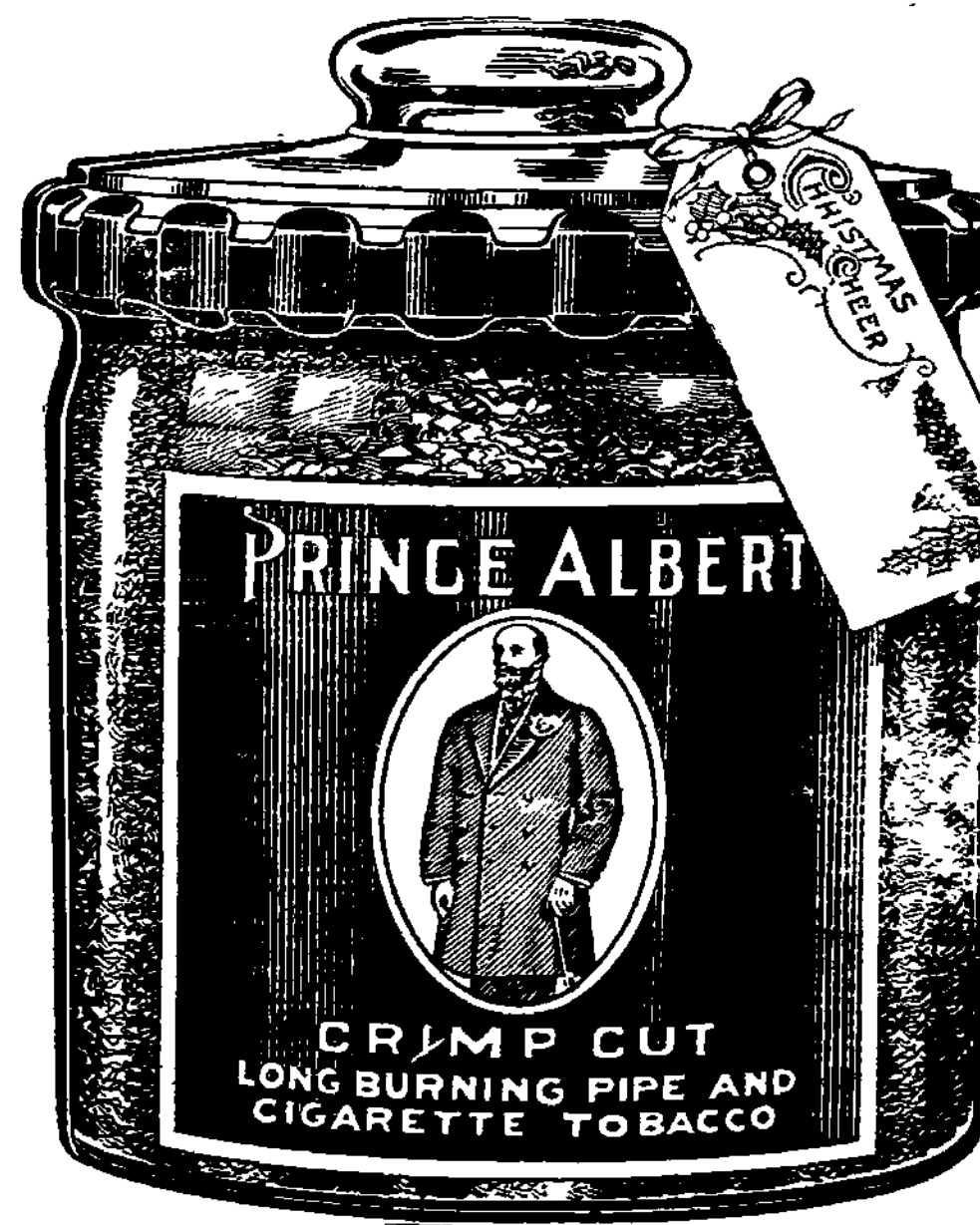
To make it, bruise well three full races of ginger, taking care the root is not worm-eaten. Boil the ginger ten minutes in half a gallon of cider and let stand overnight—or twelve hours at least. Strain. Add five pounds of sugar—more if you like a very rich sirup. Simmer gently, skimming clean for half an hour. Cool and keep in glass or clean stoneware.

Water, instead of cider, makes an excellent sirup. Use six pounds of sugar to the half gallon. Skim clean and cook as thick as desired. Soft sugar, the coffee grade, so called makes excellent sirup. If the almost black Porto Rico sugar is to be had, it makes a sirup that furnishes a close approach to maple sirup—so close as to warrant the suspicion that it is the first cause of a good deal that passes for maple.

Give him Gloves—Fownes make \$1.00 to \$2.50. R. O. Vetter. 159-15

Better do Your Christmas Shopping Now

*The gift
that gets
the
"glad hand"*



YOU buy this crystal-glass humidor brimful of shiny Prince Albert tobacco and get that little old "Christmas thing" off your mind!

Go right up and down the line on gifts—you won't strike one near the cost of this P. A. humidor that wins such hearty appreciation!

For a smoking-man gets a lot of home happiness and contentment out of Prince Albert! It's so delightful in a pipe or rolled into a cigarette. And that humidor, with its sponge-moistener top, is a joyous outfit for any man to call his own. Keeps the tobacco in such dandy trim.

And bear in mind, when you buy this humidor, that

Prince Albert tobacco is made by our own patented process! That's why it's so good—besides cutting out bite and parch! And that's why it's popular with men of all tastes all over the world! He will like it, sure; because he can smoke it all day and all evening—it will not irritate his tongue!

Go right into any shop that sells tobacco and ask for the Prince Albert pound crystal-glass humidor. It's the one great big universal all-joy-man-gift that's beyond criticism—the "Gift-that-Gets-the-Glad-hand!"

PRINCE ALBERT

P. A. is also sold in tawny red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; and in handsome round and half-pound tin humidors.

the national joy smoke

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY
Winston-Salem, N. C.

MAKE IT A Gladsome Floral Christmas

The most skilful labor of the master craftsman, the richest gifts that men's hands and brains can contrive, all fall short in expressing the Xmas sentiment when compared with the message of even a single beautiful flower.

For you and yours, to gladden hearts and so enhance the charm of merrie under the Yuletide roof nothing can take the place of flowers or blooming plants, to have and to admire; a joy which all the household shares with the actual recipient of this gift of gifts.

If in the rush of holiday shopping the idea of floral remembrances has escaped you, do not let today go without giving the order for the Christmas blooms.

Violets---

Choice Double Hudson River Violets, with Protector and Fancy Tie, per hundred

\$4.00

Carnations---

large fancy blooms---all colors per doz

\$1.25 - 1.50

Blooming Plants---

Azalea, Cyclamen, Jerusalem Cherries, Poinsettias, Combination Plants and Ferns, with Fancy trimmings

75c to \$5.00

Roses---

in all the newest and best varieties, including all the Killarneys; Pink Killarney, White Killarney, Killarney Queen, Killarney Brilliant, and Double Pink Killarney. The New Red Roses, Hadley and Richmond; the New Yellow Roses, Mrs. Aaron Ward and Sunburst. Per doz.

\$2.50 to 6.00

Wreaths Baskets

Window wreaths, auto wreaths and cemetery wreaths in a wide variety of combinations,

50c to \$5.00

HAUBE, THE FLORIST
BOTH PHONES

520 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

HARRISBURG WOMAN FINDS QUICK RELIEF

Mary Wheeler Gains in Weight After Taking Wonderful Remedy.

Mary Wheeler of 706 Green street, Harrisburg, Pa., for a long time was a victim of stomach disorders. She tried many treatments and found nothing that could help her.

At last she came upon Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and quickly found herself on the way to health. She wrote: "I received your wonderful stomach remedy. I took it and it acted just as you said it would. I had suffered with my stomach for nearly a year and doctored all the time. The first dose of your treatment gave me relief. I feel like new. I had awful distress after eating and suffered from bloating and gas, but now I feel fine, am gaining in weight and can eat anything."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Suits Cleaned \$1.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

A Christmas Reduction on all Coats Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs. Plush Coats excepted. At Berryman's. 155t6

TWO GAMES CREDITED TO THE LYCEUM JUNIORS

Local Five Wins From Fayette City And From Chalmers' Five of Charleroi.

St Jerome's Lyceum Juniors defeated the Fayette City team 21 to 9 in a good game at the Lyceum Monday night preceding the Monessen-Lyceum contest. Conway was the individual star of the game. Lineup: Lyceum Jrs.—21 Fayette City—9

Conway F Brightwell
Dordain F Dreyer
Larue C Ealand
Lucoco G Woods
Warze G Hetherington
Field goals—Conway 4, Larue 2, Lucoco, Brightwell, Ealand. Goals

from fouls—Conway 7 of 13, Brightwell 1 of 2, Dreyer 4 of 8.

In a recent game the Lyceum Juniors won from the Chalmers' five by the score of 22 to 15. Lineup: Lyceum Jrs.—22 Chalmers—15

Conway F Buckhanan
Dordain F Crothers
Larue C Mathers
Lucoco G Flohr
Warze G Provins

Field goals—Conway 7, Dordain 3, Crothers 2, Buchanan 2. Fouls—Conway 14 out of 16. Crothers 7 out of 20 Referee—Oates.

Get your Xmas Books at Berryman's. 155-t6

MRS SUSANNA GUZZIE DIES AT CALIFORNIA

Mrs Susanna Guzzie, aged 40 years, died at her home in California Monday night from a complication of diseases. Her husband, Steve Guzzie and three children survive. One son is Steve, aged about 20 years who left home about a year ago to work about the mines. He is now desired at home, and information leading to his whereabouts may be sent to J. A. Darroch, mine superintendent.

Suits Pressed 50c. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Get your Dolls at Berryman's. 155t6

Boys Take Notice.

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\$15. Our finest goods. A sensible gift at Berryman's. 155t6

PREPARING FOR LIQUOR FIGHT

(Continued from page one.) ing up their remonstrances and getting ready for the fight to make the county as dry as possible.

All supplemental petitions both for and against a license must be filed with the clerk of courts by 5 o'clock p. m. January 31. All remonstrances and charges against an application for liquor license must be filed with the clerk of courts by 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 31. Usually all of the supplemental petitions, remonstrances and charges are held back until the last minute. The fight this year promises to be very interesting.

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berrymans. 159-tf

MONONGAHELA WOMAN TO CONTEST DIVORCE

Nettie C. Sarver, in the divorce action brought against her by her husband, Constable John W. Sarver, of Marianna, expects to contest the proceedings. Monday through her counsel, she filed a petition for counsel, fees and alimony. She asks for \$250 counsel fees and \$10 a week alimony, pending the action. She charges her husband with infidelity in the petition filed while he makes a similar charge in the libel filed against her. In a former divorce action, brought by her against him, he was directed to pay her \$125 counsel fees and \$25 a week alimony. In contempt of the order of court he served three months in jail. Mr. and Mrs. Sarver's differences date back several years.

Special attention was called to Porters double page ad appearing in Tuesday's Mail. Your Christmas selections will be made easy if you will just refer to said ad. 160-t1

Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store—Berryman's 155-tf

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berrymans. 159-tf

Don't fail to see Porters special watches, gold filled cases Elgin movement guaranteed 20 years, selling now for \$7.75, original price \$13.00. Porters 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 160-t1

Traveling cases. \$1.25 to \$10.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store—Berryman's. 155t6

Largest line of Neckwear in city. 50c. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store—Berryman's. 155t6

GEORGE D. CLARK
Fancy Groceries
Fifth Street and Washington
CHARLEROI, PA.

1916 BUICK
Pioneer Builders of Val in-head MOTOR CAR!
Sixes exclusively.
PRICES
\$950 to \$1485
SPENCER AUTO GARAGE
CHARLEROI, PA.
Power—Economy—Comfort

G L A D—

Yes, how glad you'll be next Christmas if you put a little money each week into

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

made up of people with foresight who'll have money when they want it most. Our cheer Christmas circulars tell of the pleasure you'll have Drop in and get one, or write us. You can bring the deposit yourself, send it by mail or messenger—it's easy—we do all the work. Several days yet before Club closes.

Bank of Charleroi

THE Moose Bazaar OPENS

Christmas Afternoon

At 2:30

Ends January 1'

CHILDREN FREE

ADULTS 10c

BANK BY MAIL

PITTSBURGH BANK ESTABLISHED 1862
FOR SAVINGS

FOURTH AVE. and SMITHFIELD ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

4% INTEREST
ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Open at Night | **BERRYMAN'S** | Shop Now

SHOP NOW

Follow the Crowd to TOYLAND



It will surprise you to see the wonderful assortment of bright new toys assembled in our New Basement. The children will tell you where to find them. We've had a lot of the children here but want more. Let them see the real dreams of childhood come true. Here you can get most wonderful delightful toys for little money and literally hundreds of them.

DOLLS Big, Little, Character, Bisque, Jointed, Dressed, Kewpie. Every new thing in dolls. We call your attention to our line of Real Kestner Character Dolls with Skin Wigs and without wigs, the most desired doll of the year. Then comes the New Schoenhut's Doll, all wood, very fine and very handsome. Get a peep at our Dolls.

GAMES We've prepared for you a wonderful lot of games for children of all ages, and they are so nicely put up in boxes with **10c 25c 50c \$1** all instructions for play. Prices range.....

See the new submarines that blows up a battleship and then can be put together again. See the mechanical toys that run, jump, whirl and almost talk. See our line of military toys, battlefield camps, &c.

Richter Stone Anchor Blocks, Tables of new Toys at 10c, 25c, 50c.

Imported China and Bric-a-Brac. Indian play suits, soldiers and firemen's outfits, shoo-flies and hobbyhorses. Blackboards and slates. Desks and chairs. Tool chests and work benches. Boxing gloves and Umakem Outfits.

TRAINS Wind up trains that go and engines that run and keep running, put up in neat boxes to sell at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.



ERECTOR

We have secured for sale in Charleroi the wonderful Erector toy for boys. It is known all over the country

as the most useful, interesting and instructive toy for boys ever invented. \$3000.00 will be given to the boys as prizes for the best models they can make. It is worth while. See the models in our window that won the first prize last year. This year the first prize is a real automobile. Boys, get busy, that prize must come to Charleroi. Erector sets at \$1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.50 and 10.00.

This whole store is filled with the Christmas Spirit. Splendid stocks of new goods---Shop Early and Get First Choice.

FURS COATS SUITS DRESSES SKIRTS

These make sensible gifts, and we've a special offer in this department now.

BOOKS OUR NEW CHRISTMAS BOOKS will interest you---New subjects and that good clean line you like so well for boys, girls, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Store Open Tonight and Each Week Day Night Until Christmas

COME TODAY-CHARLEROI'S BIG STORE INVITES YOU

J. W. Berryman & Son

Dr. Osler on Tuberculosis

Dr. William Osler, one of the foremost of living medical men, formerly of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and now Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford, says in his "Practice of Medicine" (1892), on page 249: "The healing of pulmonary tuberculosis is shown clinically by the recovery of patients in whose sputa bacilli and tubercle have been found." "In the granulations, ulcers and associated pneumonia near tissue is formed, while the smaller caseous areas become impregnated with lime salts. To such conditions alone should the term 'cured' be applied."

Many eminent medical authorities have testified to the efficacy of lime salts in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the success of Eckman's alternative in this and allied throat and bronchial affections may be due partly to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated.

Widespread use of this remedy in numerous cases of tuberculosis, many of which appear to have yielded completely to it---justifies our belief that it is worth a trial, unless some other treatment already is succeeding. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs. We make no promises concerning it, but we know of many cases in which it HAS HELPED.

Your druggist can send direct. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

W. F. HENNINGS

PERSONALS

Born---To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Assenat of Fallowfield avenue Sunday, December 19 a daughter, 9 1-4 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Kohl and daughter Margaret of Crest avenue have gone to Chicago to spend two weeks with Mr. Kohl's parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohl.

Sant. Roberts of Washington avenue has been taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. P. Clutter and daughter Miss Emma of Meadow avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Becky Wilson and Mrs. Chester Hancock spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Misses Ada Kaufe, Winifred Guiler and Gertrude Mangan attended a party at Donora Monday evening.

Mrs. Georgiana Coles was a Pittsburgh visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Third street at Berryman's.

was a Pittsburgh visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Evans and daughters Violet and Goldie of McKean avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Sweaters, Toques, Sweaters, Vests. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

CONDUCTING SALE OF RED SEALS IN EARNEST

Two Girls Busy at Postoffice---Athene Club Has General Supervision of Sale.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is being continued in Charleroi in earnest under the auspices of the Athene club with the largest portion of the funds thus obtained coming to Charleroi. Virginia Mountser and Olive McKay are selling the seals at the postoffice and are doing well there.

Get your dress patterns and silks 155-t6

Plush Coats were never better. We made a special trip to New York to supply our stock. We have not advanced our prices with the market. Any Plush Coat in our stock is cheap at today's market. Better buy today. Berryman's. 155-t6

Stop look and listen! Before you buy your Christmas Jewelry drop in and look over our stock where prices and merchandise are sure to be right. Porters 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 160-t7

A Charleroi girl says she is not afraid of mice, but might climb to a desk if she saw one. Finally we know the difference between actual fear and temerity.

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berryman's 159-tf

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Buy Christmas things at the Big Charleroi Store---Berryman's 155-t5

ATTORNEYS MUST TAKE CHANCE ON ALL CASES

The court Monday gave notice to attorneys that hereafter, when cases in common pleas court were continued by consent of the counsel concerned, that such cases would have to take their chance on the next trial list, unless legal grounds were shown for such continuance.

Boys Take Notice.

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Complete line of Bath robes. R. O. Vetter. 159-t5

Buy one of our \$25 Ladies Suits at \$15. Our finest goods. A sensible gift at Berryman's. 155-t6

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT---Front room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire 636 Mail. 155-tf

FOR RENT---Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 636 Mail. 155-tf

WANTED---Experienced hotel waitress. \$6 a week and room and board. None but experienced need apply. Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen. 156-t6

WANTED---Experienced girl for general housework. Inquire 330 Washington avenue. 157-tf

WANTED---Middle aged man for all around work. Apply Elks club. 159-tf

A Christmas Reduction on all Coats Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Furs. Plush Coats excepted. At Berryman's. 155-t6

GIFTS

Suitable For Christmas



It is often difficult for us to select a suitable Christmas Gift for those near and dear to us.

To be ideal the gifts should be something lasting, that will add to the future happiness of the recipient as well as contribute to the good cheer of the present

---something that will be remembered when the present occasion and, perhaps, the donors are gone forever.

May we suggest that our Jewelry selection will be sure, will amply fill every requirement and be sure to be appreciated.



Taylor's

ENTIRE NEW STOCK

THEY STAND IN BACK OF ALL THEY SELL